

Study Origins

Volusia and Seminole Counties asked Florida's Turnpike Enterprise to study the feasibility of a toll road.



Planning Study Focus

- Transportation Need
- Local Support
- Environmentally Sound
- Economic Feasibility

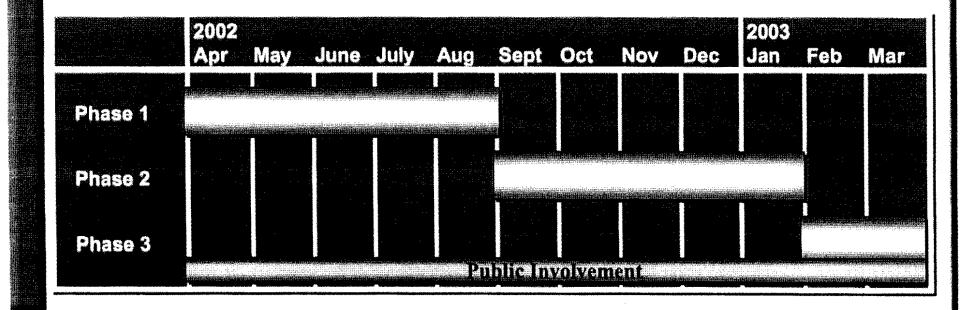


Planning Study Timeline

Phase 1 Public Dialogue: April - August

Phase 2 Technical Analysis of Project Options: September - January

Phase 3 Presentation of Findings: February - March





Phase 1 Activities

Phase 1: Meet with the public to understand local vision

- Held over 50 working meetings with local officials and technical professionals
- Held 3 public involvement meetings with over 200 attendees



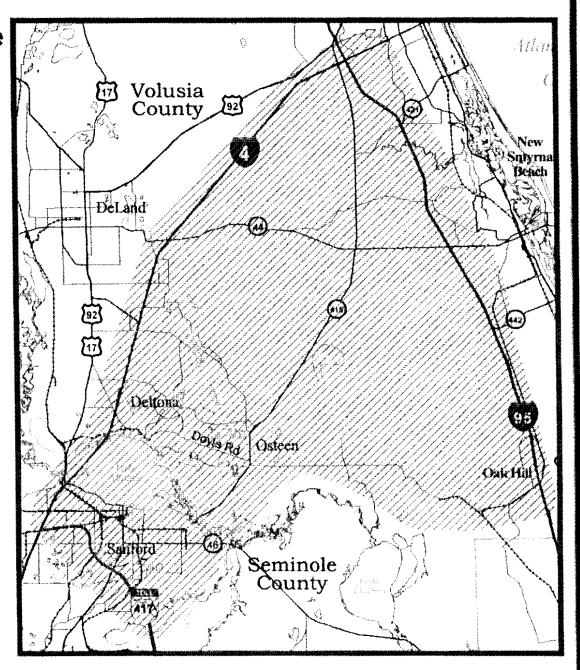
Phase 1 Findings

- Conservation is Important to Everyone
- Minimize Environmental Impacts
- There are Transportation Problems
- There is Development Pressure



Phase 1 Findings

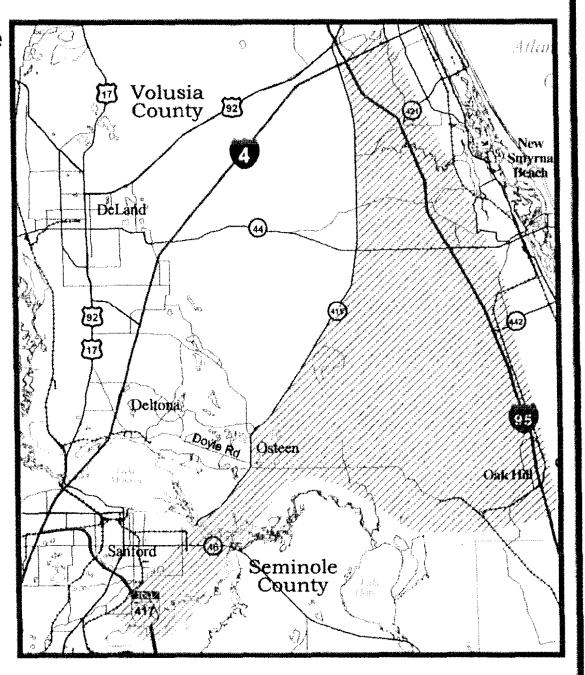
Original Study Area





Phase 1 Findings

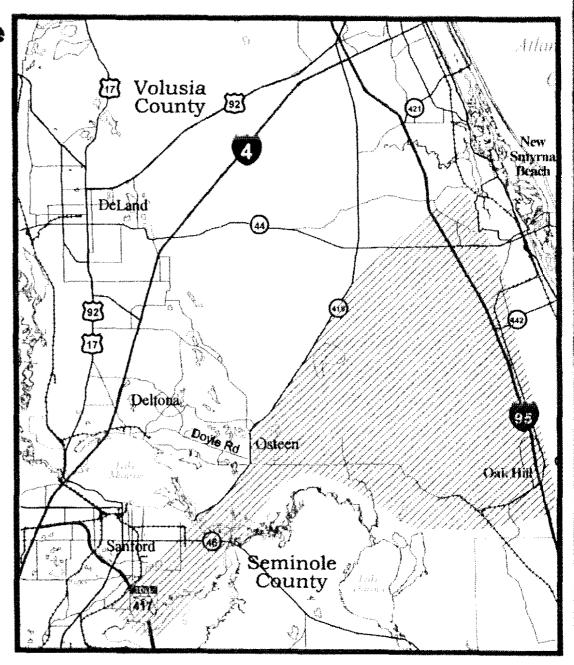
Going west of SR 415 was not locally supported





Phase 1 Findings

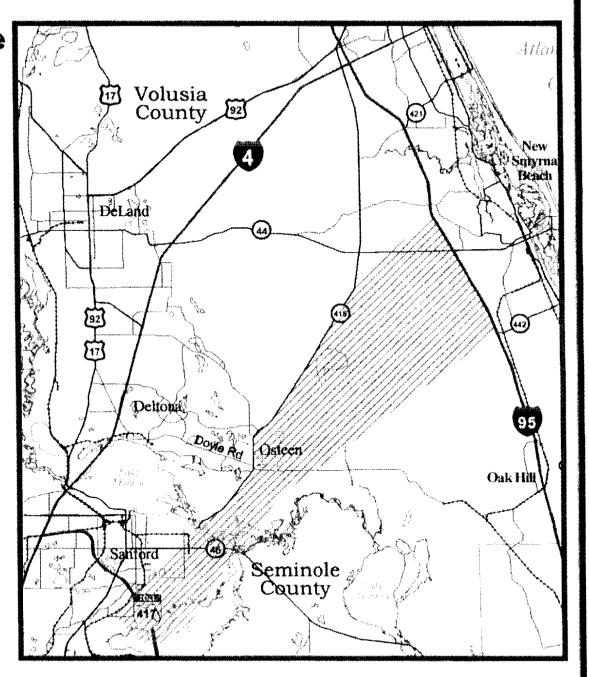
Physical constraints existed north of SR 44





Phase 1 Findings

Environmental constraints existed south of SR 442





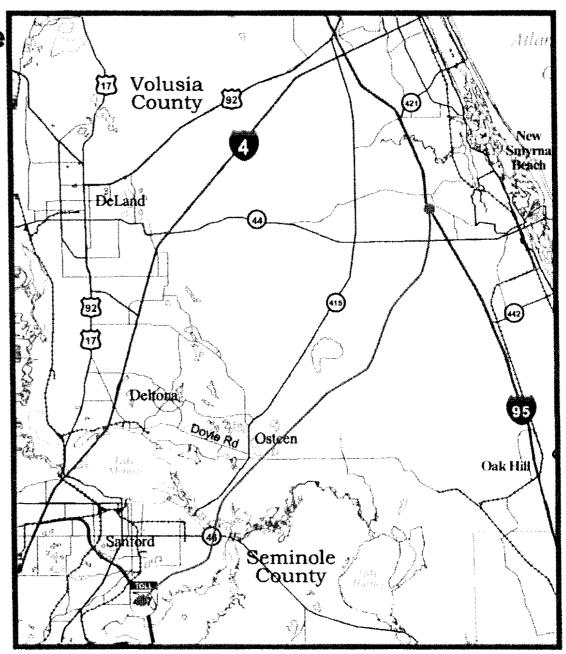
Phase 2 Activities

Phase 2: Technical analysis of project options

- Transportation demand
- Environmental impacts
- Social impacts
- Project costs
- Toll revenue projections

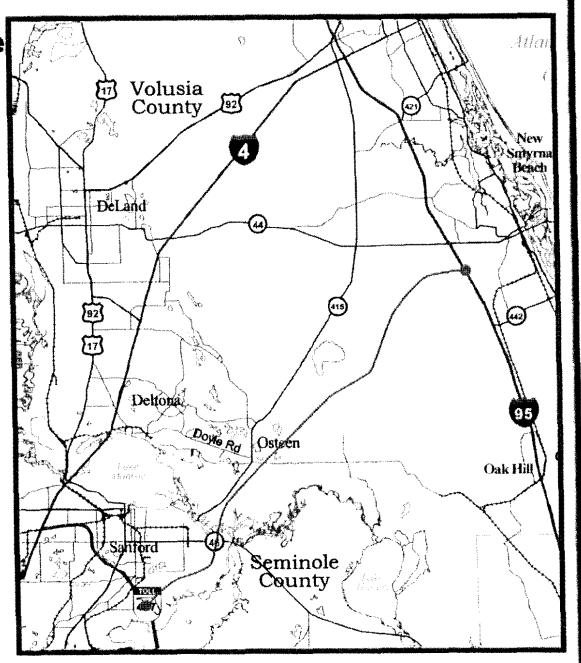


Phase 2 Findings



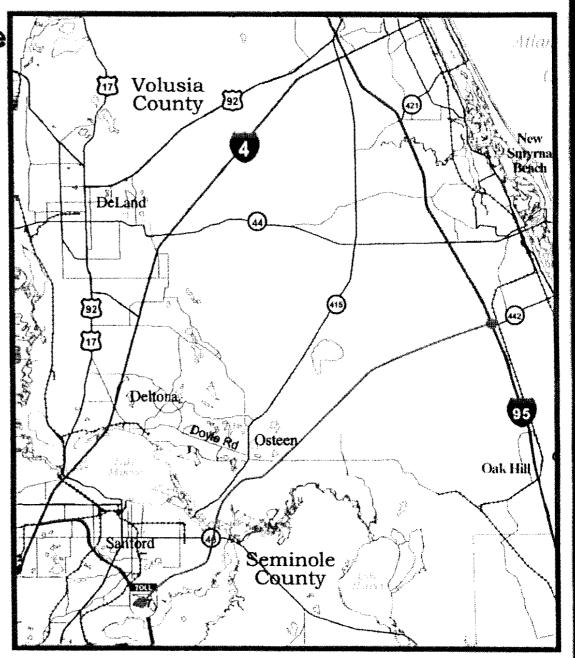


Phase 2 Findings





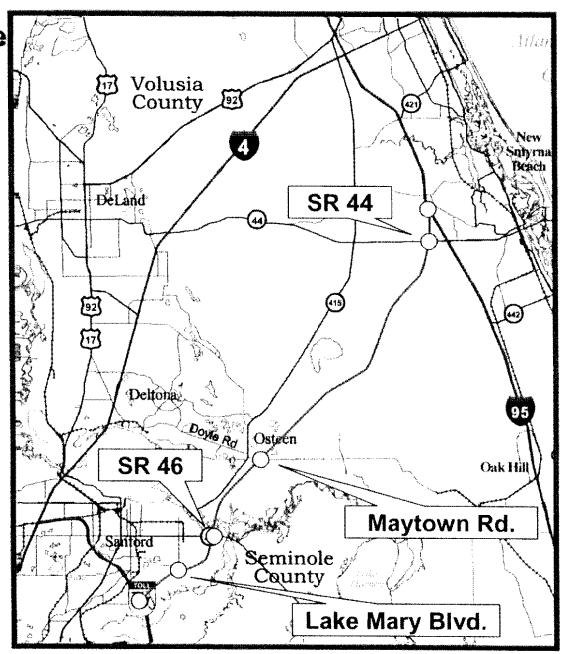
Phase 2 Findings





Phase 2 Activities

Potential interchanges

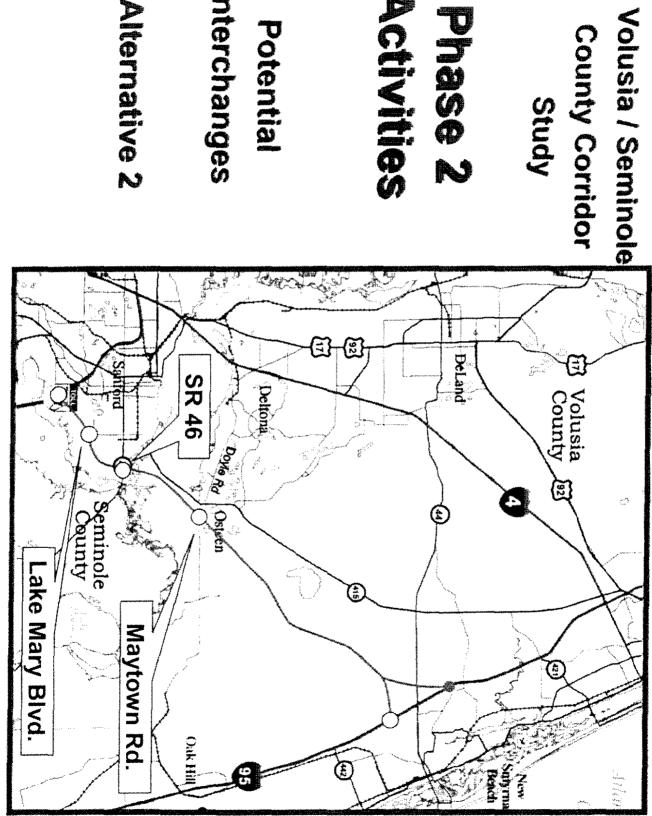




County Corridor Study

Activities Phase 2

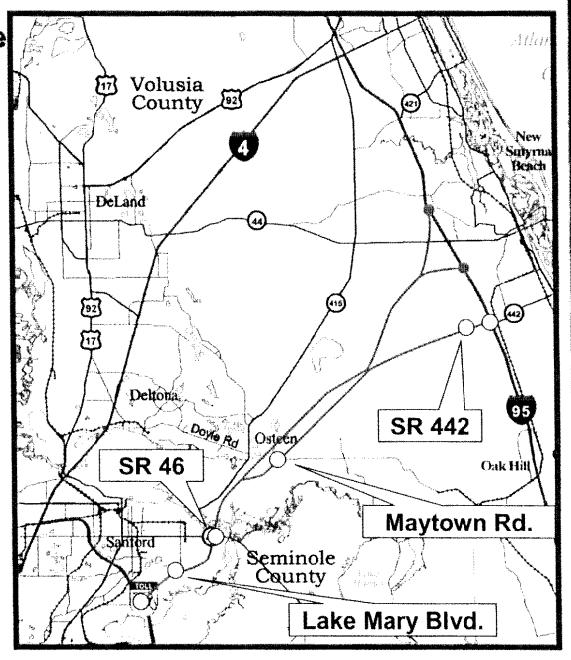
interchanges Potential





Phase 2 Activities

Potential interchanges





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- Transportation Need
 - There is a transportation need
 - 9,000 13,000 vehicles would use the roadway daily in 2010 and 18,000 – 23,000 vehicles in 2030
 - Highest diversions are from I-4
 - Little benefit to existing roadways



- Local Support
 - Preliminary results indicate mixed support and opposition
 - Public Meetings also indicate a fairly even split



- Environmentally Sound
 - A project can be with an associated cost
 - Up to 25% of the road is elevated
 - Between 600 700 acres of wetland would be mitigated and approximately 250 acres of conservation



Planning Study Findings

Economic Feasibility

Project Costs \$820 → \$890

\$620 **←** \$780



Planning Study Findings

Options for technical analysis:

- No-build option
- Widen existing SR 415
- Build a toll road



Planning Study Findings

No-build Option:

- Study area traffic levels will continue to increase.
- Roadway operating conditions will deteriorate without improvements to the transportation system.



Planning Study Findings

Widen Existing SR 415:

Transportation demand analysis
 indicates there is a need to widen
 SR 415 with or without a toll road.



Planning Study Findings

Build a Toll Road:

- Study shows a transportation need exists,
 primarily diversions from I-4.
- Funding partners are required for the project to move forward.



Planning Study Findings

Questions?

March 2003



Presentation of Findings

March 2003